

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22375

This legislative proposal will update the Children's Trust Fund statute to bring it into line with current business practices, expand the authority of the board to allow it to accomplish its work independently or in collaboration or partnership with other entities, expand the authority of the board with regard to fundraising, and clarify the board's ability to employ and contract with support staff.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund. The amendments seek authority to hire staff that will be funded from the Trust Fund's existing budget and monies raised through grants and donations. Staffing requirements are for a full-time executive director, a part-time grants/program manager and a 15-hour per week administrative assistant. Grants, contracts and other program expenses are based on receipts from designations on the tax form, interest income from the trust account, donations and grants received from private or public sources, including the federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention program. The Idaho Children's Trust Fund does not receive any appropriated funds from the state.

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